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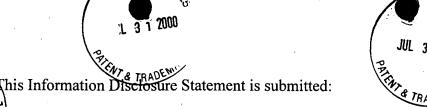
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner Foreign Patent document nos. 3 and 4 which were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement mailed on March 12, 1996. These documents are being resubmitted along with a complete English Translation attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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A fee is required. A check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed.

A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided below; accordingly; no fee is believed to be due.

After mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, a Petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, an authorization to charge our deposit account, and a Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) are provided herein.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

The information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is to the best of my knowledge and is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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243132000105. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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